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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Applicants' Amendment and Prior Art Statement filed
December 11, 1989

PART I.

- ☒ This communication is responsive to _____.
- ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- ☒ The allowed claims are 55-72.
- ☒ The drawings filed on June 28, 1989 are acceptable.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- ☒ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- ☐ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - ☐ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

- ☒ Examiner's Amendment
- ☒ Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413
- ☒ Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☒ Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

- ☐ Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- ☐ Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- ☐ Other

The total amount of claims allowed is eighteen.
The original set of drawings involved 2 sheets and 2 drawings.
The approved drawings filed June 28, 1989 (Part of Paper No. 6)
include both Figures 1 and 2 on one sheet.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT E

CLAIM 55

In the fourth last line, the terms
" , or a salt thereof" have been cancelled.

In the last line, immediately following the terms
" or a " the terms "physiologically biocompatible inorganic or organic"
have been inserted.

REMARKS

Antecedent basis for the above insertion can be
found in Page 13, lines 21-30 of the instant specification.

Applicants' Prior Art Statement in compliance with
37 CFR 1.97-1.99 is noted with appreciation. None of the references
(furnished in the attached binder as exhibits A1-A14 & B1-B3)
taken singly or cumulatively are relevant to the issue of patentability.

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STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

SERIAL NO.

The closest prior art or simply the closest art found by the undersigned Examiner is applicants' copending application, SN. 047,616 filed on May 8, 1987, the exact same date as the instant application. Said copending application has matured into U.S. Patent No. 4,842,845 published on June 27, 1989 and said copending patent is distinguished from the allowed claims of the instant application in that it is limited to radioactive metal ion chelates which are clearly patentably distinct from metal ion chelates which are not radioactive. Further, the radioactive substances are handled by Security Group 220 and are separately classified.

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☐ This notice is issued in view of applicant's communication filed _____

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	ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
1	145.0002	546-005.000	C18	UTILITY	YES	\$310.00	04/16/90

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.

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